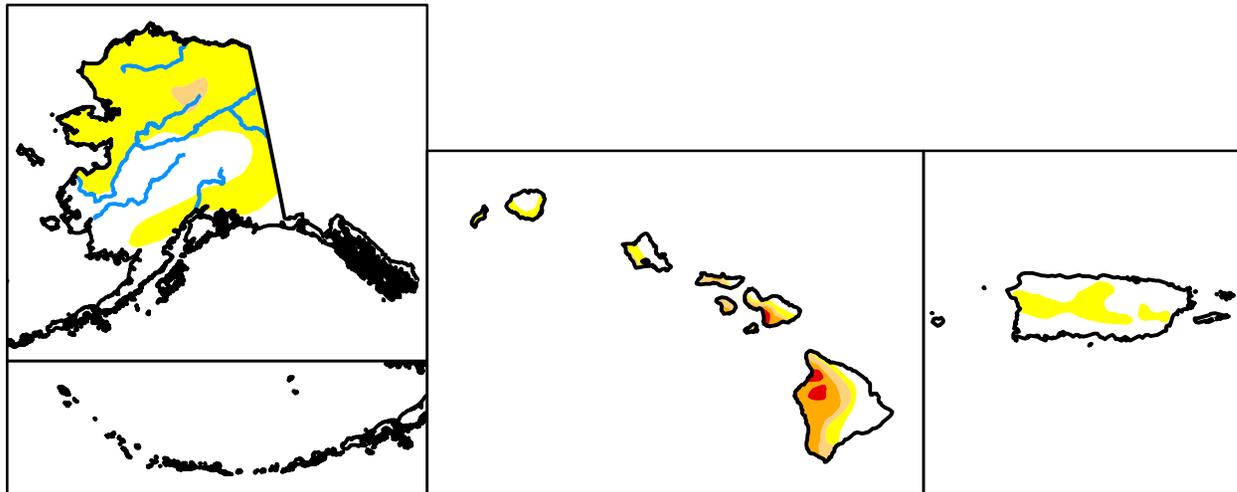
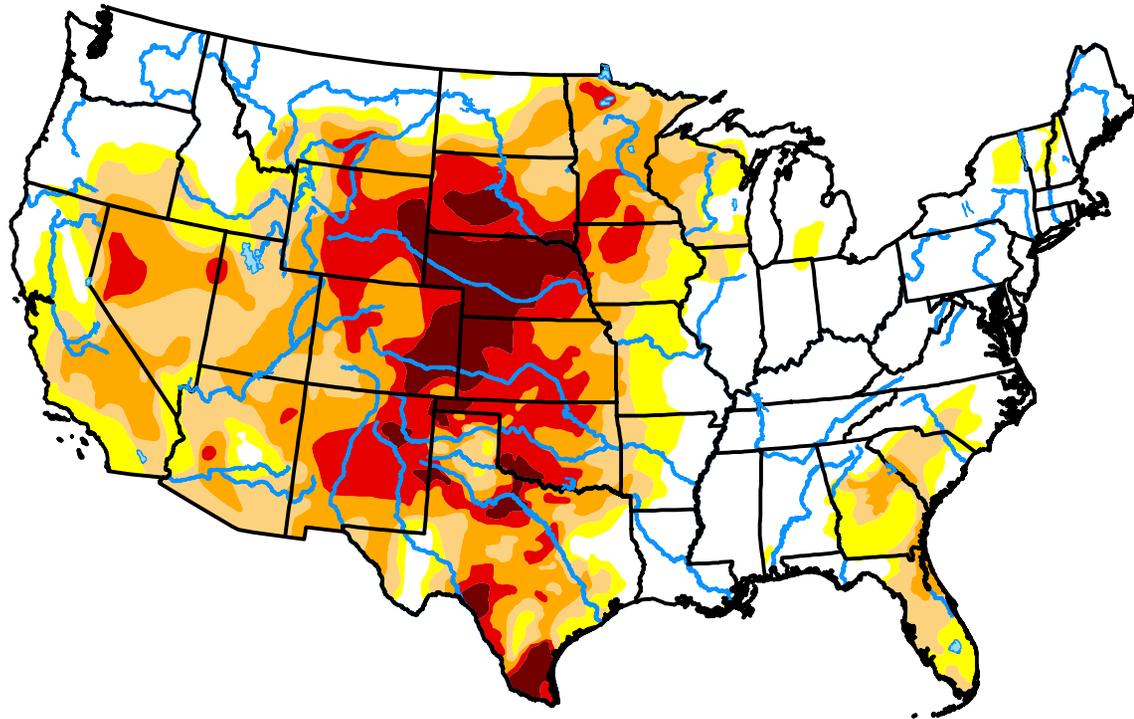


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.92	18.77	14.06	15.44	9.39	4.41
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-05-2013</i>	36.44	18.62	14.44	16.25	9.69	4.55
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-11-2012</i>	30.56	17.61	16.19	18.00	12.20	5.43
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.56	19.99	16.27	17.35	12.18	5.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	14.11	19.54	17.27	12.85	5.12
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-13-2012</i>	51.24	15.45	15.81	11.38	4.08	2.02

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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